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School Diary for the
Week Beginning:
16th March 2026

Monday

Hedgehogs PE

Tuesday

Squirrels & Badgers PE
Y4-6 Swimming

KS1 Ethos

Wednesday

KS2 Wellie Wednesday
Maypole Practise

Own Clothes Day – don't
forget your Easter Egg!

Thursday

Y3 & Y4 Wider Op Music
Whole School – PE
Music with Mrs Henry

KS2 Multi-Skills Club
Choir

Y5/6 Netball
Tournament @ MHS

Friday

PTA Easter Bingo

'Let Your Light Shine'

Matthew 5:16

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the Duck Drive last Friday. It is always such a lovely village event, and it was wonderful to hear that so many of our families supporting this much-loved community tradition. We are delighted to share that the evening raised an impressive £500 for the Wakes. During the event, this year's Wakes Queen and her attendants were announced. The Wakes Queen will be Emily, supported by her attendants Isabelle, Alyssa, Georgia, Elsie, Olivia, Chloe and Eleanor. Alfie will be the Bell Ringer, Ellis the Crown Bearer, and her Rose Buds will be Phillipa, Izzie, Isobelle, Robyn, Felicity and Harriet.

Earlier this week, the PTA met to finalise arrangements for next week's Easter Bingo. Next Wednesday, children are invited to wear their own clothes in exchange for donating an Easter egg, which will be used as a prize on the night. Last year's event was hugely enjoyed by families, and we hope many of you will be able to join us again this year.

Last night, some of our Year 3 and Year 4 children took part in a netball tournament with other schools in our Middlewich partnership. The team played brilliantly, coming third overall after winning one game, drawing one and losing one. Mrs Marsden and Mrs Trott were incredibly proud of their determination, teamwork and sportsmanship.

A big well done to Rupert, Milo, Rosco, Elsie, Eleanor, Isabelle and Olivia - we are so proud of you all.

Well done!

Easter Bonnet Parade – Friday 27th March

As we approach the end of term, we are beginning to think about our Easter Service and the special traditions that go with it. One of Warmingham's long-standing customs is for the children in Otters and Hedgehogs' Class to create an Easter bonnet at home and wear it proudly to our Easter Service on the last day of term.

The children always look wonderful, and it brings such joy to see their creativity and enthusiasm as they parade their bonnets.

Families are welcome to join us for the service which starts at 10am. We would be really grateful if you could join us on the walk down to the church. We will be leaving school at 9:45am



Could you help the PTA raise additional funds?

The PTA would be incredibly grateful for any additional help with raffle prizes for our upcoming events.



If you own a business, work for a company that might be able to donate an item or voucher as a raffle prize, or if your employer offers match-funding for events you support, this would make a real difference to the funds we can raise for the children. Even small donations help to create exciting prizes and boost our fundraising efforts.

Oracy Development: The Oracy Exchange

We are delighted to share that next term we will be joining *The Oracy Exchange*, an intergenerational oracy project led by Amanda Wrigley. Many of you will remember this initiative being introduced at the CDAT Headteachers' Conference last term, and we are excited to become part of the programme.

The project focuses on building children's early communication skills by giving them meaningful opportunities to speak, listen, share ideas and take turns in conversation with trusted adults from the wider community. Nursery, Reception and Year 1 will be involved in a series of structured oracy sessions designed to develop vocabulary, expressive language and active listening.

A particularly special aspect of the project is its intergenerational approach. Older adults will join the children for conversations, storytelling and shared experiences, helping to nurture empathy, social confidence and a deeper sense of community connection. Taking part in The Oracy Exchange aligns closely with our commitment to strengthening early oracy as a foundation for future reading, writing and wider learning. We look forward to beginning this work next term and seeing the positive impact it brings.



Warmingham Wakes – Save the Date! Saturday 2nd May



Warmingham Wakes is fast approaching, and we are delighted to invite all of our families to join us for this very special event in our school calendar. The Wakes is a wonderful celebration of our village, our traditions, and the strong partnership between St Leonard's Church and our school. It's a true community occasion, and we are always incredibly proud to see Warmingham CE represented so beautifully.

The money raised from the event goes directly to St Leonard's, who support the school in so many ways throughout the year. By joining us, you're not only enjoying a fantastic day out - you're also helping to strengthen the rich links between church, school, and community.

Over the coming weeks, the children will be busy practicing the songs they will be performing, and Mrs Allen will once again be working her magic with our Maypole team. Their performance is always a highlight of the day, and we can't wait to see them shine.

The PTA will also be running two of the most popular stalls:

- The BBQ
- Jazzy Jars

All of the money raised from these stalls comes directly back to the school, helping us provide even more for the children. Thanks to the fantastic fundraising already taking place, we are *incredibly close* to being able to purchase ten new iPads and a charging station - resources that will make such a difference to teaching and learning.

Warmingham Wakes is a day filled with tradition, fun, and community spirit. We would love to see as many of our families as possible joining us, cheering on the children, and celebrating all that makes Warmingham such a special place.

Please pop Saturday 2nd May in your diaries - we can't wait to see you there!



Let Your Light Shine - Ours Stars this Week:

Otters (Reception) ~ Ronnie for the perseverance he has shown to his maths learning number bonds to 10.

Hedgehogs (Y1) ~ Jacob for the service he has shown towards his maths this week.

Hedgehogs (Y2) ~ Albert for the joy and wisdom he has shown to our study theme.

Squirrels (Y3) ~ Georgie for the perseverance shown in her writing, creating a whale poem using descriptions and similies.

Squirrels (Y4) ~ Amelia for her joy shown in Music, whilst responding to Vox Balaenae (Voice of the Whale).

Badgers (Y5) ~ Lewis for the wisdom he has shown in Maths this week.

Badgers (Y6) ~ Seb for the joy she has shown in English this week when writing about Chris Hadfield.

PE Award (KS1) ~ Isobelle for the joy she has shown in her PE lessons whilst displaying great dodging skills.

PE Award (KS2) ~ Roslyn for the joy she has shown in her PE lessons, always listening and setting a good example to others.

Headteacher's Award ~ Hedgehogs' Class for the wonderful way they conducted themselves during their recent residential. They supported one another, encouraged their friends and showed real perseverance as they tried their very best and pushed themselves.



This week our Ethos Council have chosen the netball team for trying their best and coming 3rd.

Over the course of the year, we will journey through the Bible to help us understand God's Story - both Old and New Testament - and how it connects to Christian faith and everyday life.



Next week's Bible verse:

Innocent - Jesus is put on trial

Matthew 27:11-26

Let Your Light Shine - Out of School Achievements



Well done Georgie, Eleanor and Sebastian.



Curious about Easter?

Join us for an all-age exploration of Good Friday
and what it means for us today.

Friday 3rd April 2026 10:30am – 12pm

St Peter's Church, Leighton-cum-Minshull Vernon

Worship - Crafts - Refreshments

Email: enquiry.stpeterslcmv@outlook.com for more details

PTA EASTER BINGO – DON'T MISS IT!

Our **PTA Easter Musical Bingo Night** is almost here — please see the poster below for full details!

Last year's event was a *huge success* and a truly wonderful evening, filled with fun, music and plenty of laughter. We would love to recreate that brilliant atmosphere again this year.

Please try to join us with your family and friends — not only will you have a fantastic night out, but you'll also be helping us raise funds for some much-needed iPads for school.

Every ticket sold makes a real difference. We can't wait to see you there!

The poster features a dark purple brick wall background. At the top, the title 'EASTER MUSICAL BINGO NIGHT' is written in large, white, stylized letters. Two blue megaphones with pink sound waves are positioned on either side of the title. Below the title, there is a block of white text with a pink border. To the right of this text is a QR code with a 'SCAN ME' button above it. At the bottom, there is a white box with black text, and below that, more white text on the purple background. The bottom corners of the poster are decorated with a pattern of blue and white dots.

**EASTER MUSICAL
BINGO
NIGHT**

Join us for a night of fun and music at the Easter Bingo Night! Our PTA Bingo caller will guide you through multiple rounds of the game, and there will be an opportunity to win prizes. Extra Bingo cards can be bought on the night.

DATE: FRIDAY MARCH 20TH 2026
TIME: 6:30PM
WARMINGHAM VILLAGE HALL

SCAN ME

Scan the QR code to book, it's £4 a ticket. The bar will be open for soft drinks and alcohol.

Tickets are available now and can be purchased online and on the night

